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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS 11TH WING (AFDW) JOINT BASE ANDREWS, MARYLAND 20762

November 9, 2016

The United States Air Force Band – Washington, D.C.

Trumpet Audition (2 Positions) 1 Position Ceremonial Brass, 1 Position Concert Band

Audition Date: March 7, 2017

Audition Process

Qualified applicants are required to submit a one-page resume and preliminary audition recording. Applicants who are then considered qualified for the live audition will be contacted by The USAF Band auditions team to assess each applicant's eligibility to enlist in the Air Force. Once approved, applicants will receive an audition invitation letter. All invited candidates must be prepared to meet Air Force maximum allowable weight standards.

Preliminary Round Tape Round Requirements:

Charlier: 36 Etudes Transcendantes for Trumpet, No. 6 – Start at mm. 36 "Tempo", play to end

One-page resumes and preliminary recordings are due by midnight, **January 15, 2017**.

Live Audition Repertoire:

Prepared Solo

Arutunian – Concerto for Trumpet, Movement I – mm. 1 to mm. 70

Bugle Calls (Bb Trumpet required)

Taps
To the Color – quarter note= 144

Excerpts

Charlier: 36 Etudes Transcendantes for Trumpet, No. 6 – Start at mm. 36 "Tempo", play to end

Claude T Smith: Festival Variations – mm. 47-63

J.P. Sousa: Gallant Seventh – Beginning through 8 bars after H (no repeats, 2nd endings)

Hindemith: Symphony in Bb – Mvt. 1, Beginning to Letter B, Letter N to the end

Ives: Variations on "America" – Letter N – P, play both parts as one player

Copland: Outdoor Overture - as printed

Barber: Commando March: Reh. Letter D- G, Three beats before J to the end

Curnow: Concertpiece for Cornet – pick up to mm. 77-100

Williams: Summon the Heroes – as printed (Bb Trumpet)

Marching Portion of Audition

Boorn – Queen City March – mm. 1-42, <u>memorized</u>

*Sight-reading, playing with the section and/or Brass Quintet will also be required.

Email resume and audio recording to:

babctrumpetaudition@gmail.com

Or Mail resume to:

The USAF Band ATTN: Auditions – Trumpet Audition 201 McChord St Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, DC 20032-0202

• Mail delivery JBAB can be delayed. We encourage you to email the preliminary requirements to the above address. If you do mail materials please send a follow-up email letting us the date that you mailed materials and when they are scheduled to be delivered.

Preliminary through Final rounds of the audition will be held on **March 7, 2017** at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, DC.

For more information call 1-800-283-8995 or e-mail: usaf.jbanafw.afdw-staff.mbx.usaf-band-audition@mail.mil

** Prior Service and Active Duty members—please contact the USAF Band Auditions team prior to submitting materials.

CONCERTO

for Trumpet and Piano (1950)*





Common Bugle Calls Sounded By The USAF Band





(x) Voir note de la page 5



THEORIE DE L'INSTRUMENT

Il n'est aucun instrument à trois pistons (ou à cylindres) qui soit d'une justesse parfaite lorsqu'il y a combinaison de pistons (ou cylindres) pour former un son. En voici la raison:

L'emploi séparé des pistons allonge la colonne d'air de telle sorte que le son s'abaisse: d'un ton si l'on presse le 1er piston;

d'un demi-ton si l'on presse le 2d piston;

d'un ton et d'un demi-ton si l'on presse le 3° piston.

Ici nous avons entière satisfaction.

Mais servons-nous, par exemple, d'une trompette en Sib (longueur théorique 1 mtre 475) dont nous presserons à la fois les trois pistons pour qu'elle nous fasse entendre ces notes exigent une colonne d'air supplémentaire de 0 mtre 612. L'ensemble des trois coulisses libérées par les trois pistons abaissés devraient donc nous fournir ce supplément. Mais le 1^{cr} piston abaissé nous donne une longueur de 0 mtre 181, le 24 0 mtre 088 et le 3° 0 mtre 279 ce qui fait au total 0 mtre 548. (suivez page 15)

FESTIVAL VARIATIONS

1st Bb TRUMPET

Claude T. Smith

Allegro Vivace (1=152)



Gallant Seventh John Philip Sousa

 $\beta = 112$ Beginning through 8 measures after H (No Repeats; play second endings)



Symphony in B flat Paul Hindemith

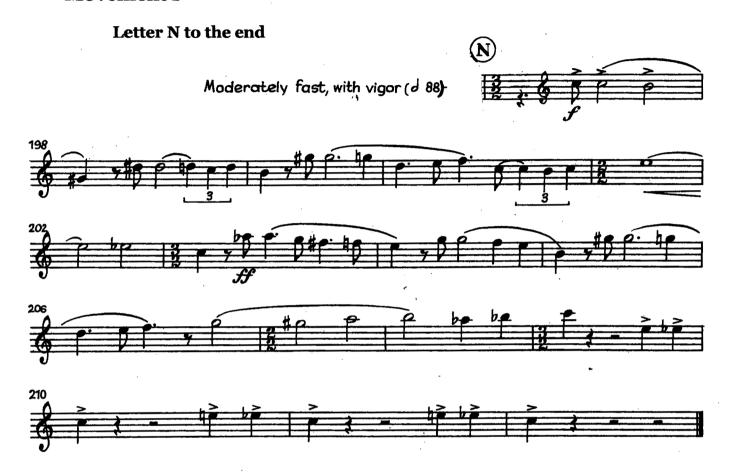
Movement I

Beginning to letter B



Symphony in B flat Paul Hindemith

Movement I



VARIATIONS ON 'AMERICA'

1st Bb Cornet (Trumpet)

CHARLES IVES

Transcribed for Band by William E. Rhoads Based on the Orchestra Version by William Schuman



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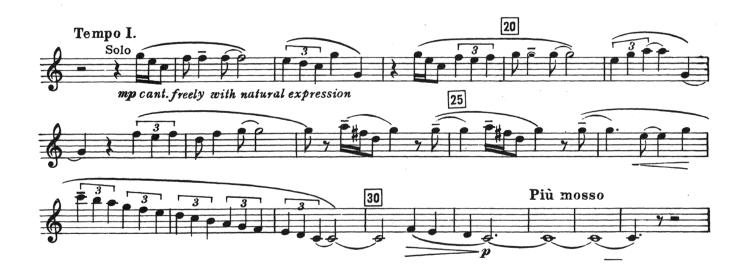
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AN OUTDOOR OVERTURE

Solo & 1st Bb Cornet

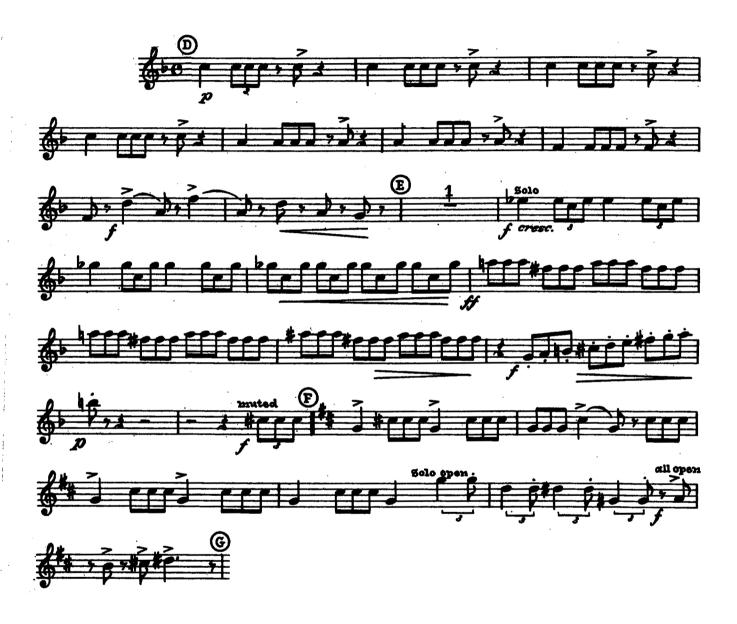
AARON COPLAND



Commando March Samuel Barber

Rehearsal Letter D to Rehearsal Letter G

Fast march-time J=144



Commando March Samuel Barber

Three beats before Rehearsal Letter J to the end

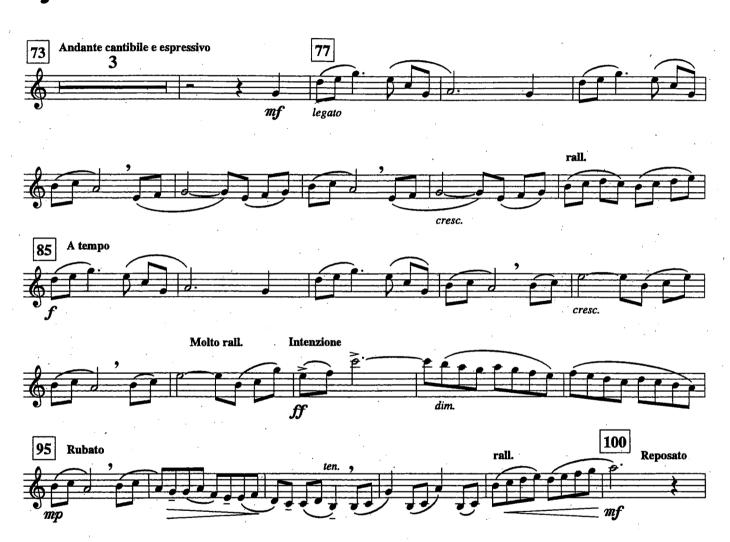
Fast march-time J= 144



Concertpiece for Cornet James Curnow

Pick-up to Rehearsal Number 77 through Rehearsal Number 100 (Solo cornet)

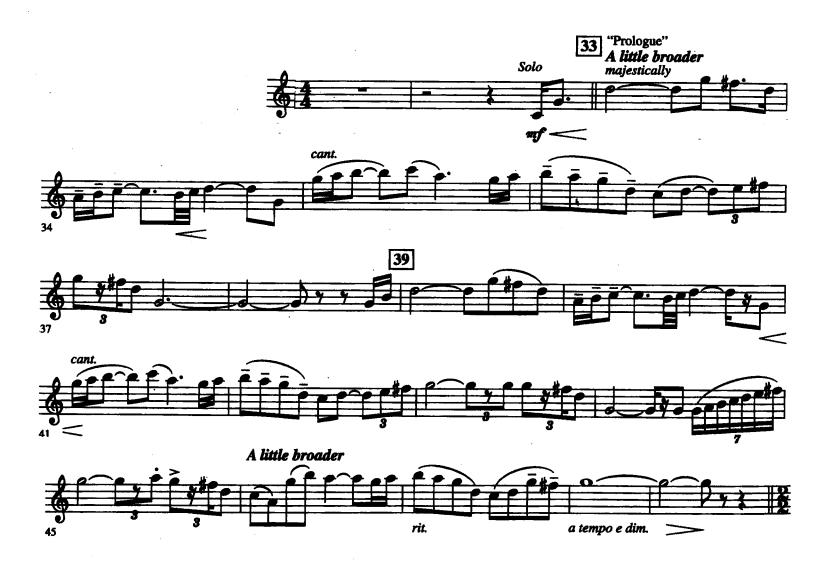
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Summon the Heroes John Williams

Pickup to Measure 33 through Measure 49

Trumpet in Bb



TO BE MEMORIZED



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